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SUBJECT: TRAVEL MAJ. GEN. VIOLA, CHIEF OF STAFF ARGENTINE ARMY

1. THIS DATE, 3 NOV., COL. COUGHLIN, DATT, INFORMED RSO THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY MAJ. GEN. ROBERTO VIOLA, ARGENTINE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AND AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT CONTACT OF THIS EMBASSY, THAT HE WOULD BE TRAVELING TO NICARAGUA, THRU MIAMI, TO ATTEND THE TWELFTH CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN ARMIES. HE WOULD BE IN MIAMI APPROXIMATELY 24 HOURS.

GEN. VIOLA REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION TO CARRY A REVOLVER ON HIS TRIP TO NICARAGUA THRU MIAMI. HE WAS QUITE CONCERNED THAT HE MIGHT ENCOUNTER SOME DIFFICULT IN CLEARING THE PISTOL THRU CUSTOMS IN MIAMI AND REQUESTED ANY ASSISTANCE THAT THE DEPT. OF DEFENSE OR DEPT. OF STATE COULD RENDER TO FACILITATE HIS BRINGING THIS WEAPON WITH HIM. GEN. VIOLA FEELS IT IS NECESSARY TO BE ARMED DURING THE PERIOD OF
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HIS STAY IN NICARAGUA. GEN. VIOLA IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MIAMI ABOARD AR 352, AT 2020 HOURS LOCAL TIME, 4 NOV. AND DEPARTING VIA NI (LANICA) 411 AT 0800 HRS ON 6 NOV. BECAUSE OF VIOLA'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT POSITION IN THE ARGENTINE GOVT AND HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE U.S. MISSION, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY EFFORTS THAT CAN BE UNDERTAKEN IN HIS BEHALF.

2. GEN. VIOLA'S LODGING IN MIAMI IS BEING ARRANGED BY
THE ARGENTINE CONSUL IN THAT CITY.

3. DEPT MAY WANT TO REQUEST MIAMI AIRPORT RECEPTION TO
EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES.
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